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SUBJ: BELGIAN COCOM OBSOLESCENCE CRITERIA PROPOSAL

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US DEL HAS LEARNED INFORMALLY FROM UK DEL 3/28 THAT
BELGIANS NOW RETHINKING NATURE AND SCOPE OF THEIR PRO-
POSAL TO ADD AN OBSOLESCENCE CRITERION TO THE COCOM
EMBARGO. DURING DISCUSSIONS IN BRUSSELS LAST WEEK
BETWEEN UK AND BELGIAN AUTHORITIES ON UK CRITERIA PROPO-
SALS, BELGIANS INFORMED UK TEAM THAT FOLLOWING STEVENS'
DISCUSSION WITH COMRAS AT COCOM MEETING 3/15, THEY HAD
DECIDED TO REVISE THEIR OBSOLESCENCE PROPOSAL BY ELIMI-
NATING AUTOMATICITY FEATURES. UNDER REVISED PROPOSAL
UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED FOR
THE REMOVAL OF EQUIPMENT FROM THE EMBARGO LIST. NEVER-
THELESS, THE CRITERION WOULD CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT
EQUIPMENT COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE IN ANY COCOM MEMBER
COUNTRY FOR OVER FIVE YEARS HAD BECOME OBSOLESCE-
NT. BELGIANS ARE, ACCORDING TO UK DEL, REDRAFTING THEIR
PROPOSAL AND MAY NOT BE READY TO SUBMIT IT WITHIN NEXT
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